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In re application of:

Douglas ALLARD and Andrew WILSON

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For: **HARD BODIED HIGH  
CAPACITY CATCH BASIN  
FILTRATION SYSTEM**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2003**

Dear Examiner Pechhold:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003, setting an initial due date of December 16, 2003. A Petition, with the requisite fee under 37 CFR §1.17(c), extending the due date for three months from December 16, 2003 to March 16, 2004 accompanies this Response, along with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application in view of Applicants' remarks.